SUBJECT No. 190.

Repair to *major* tanks in Thirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. H. S. Venkappa Gowda, Thirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. H. S. Venkappa Gowda.—The two *major* tanks in the Munduvalli village breached about 25 years ago. An assessment of about Rs. 863 is recovered from the holders of lands under these two tanks. Many officers of Government (8 Deputy Commissioners and 12 Amildars) including Sir M, Visvesvaraya, who inspected these tanks, promised to issue early orders for their repairs. Nothing has been done yet. Early orders may be issued for their restoration. We have also given *mutchailkas* for contribution.

Dewan.—In the programme of works for the coming year, these two tanks have not been included and their restoration will be undertaken, in the next programme if possible.

SUBJECT No. 191.

Repairs to Shimoga-Mangalore road.

Mr. H. S. Venkappa Gowda, Thirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. H. S. Venkappa Gowda.—The condition of this road is deplorable. Hundreds of carts break down on this road. While the condition of this road is such in other seasons, I need make no reference to its condition in the rainy season. The Chief Engineer and other Government officers who have inspected it will surely endorse my statement. Arrangements may kindly be made to have this road repaired immediately and maintain it in an efficient condition.

Dewan.—The Chief Engineer says that the road is not so bad as before. However, needful steps will be taken by Government.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.—The proprietor of the Motor Bus who runs motor cars on this road is willing to take up contract of this road which he will attend to immediately.

SUBJECT No 192.

Feeder Channel to Seelavanthanakoppa tank.

Mr. Sangana Basappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Sangana Basappa.—Fifty or sixty thousand rupees have been spent for the restoration of this tank. About five villages are entirely depending for water on this tank, but it has no water for the best part of the year. When the Bhadrapura tank overflows, the water is simply wasted. It may well be utilised in a very profitable way. It does not cost much to construct a feeder channel to this tank. The Engineering Officers who were deputed to survey this portion seem to have misrepresented that water does not reach this tank. For a number of years, representations are being made in this respect. The work is not so expensive and difficult as is represented and I am prepared to render all help and see that it is successfully carried out. My name may be noted.

Dewan.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to inspect the spot and investigate into the question.